

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicants amend the specification on Page 15, Lines 24-31, as follows:

The preceding flowcharts illustrate only exemplary methods for configuring interface device 12 with a modular protocol stack and processing signals using the modular protocol stack. System 10 contemplates many of the steps in these flowcharts taking place simultaneously and/or in different orders than as shown in ~~FIGURES 6-7~~ FIGURES 7-8. Furthermore, system 10 contemplates using methods with additional steps, fewer steps, or different steps, so long as the methods remain appropriate for configuring a modular protocol stack within interface device 12 and processing signals using the modular protocol stack.